

SHEPPARD DRY BILL
HAS NARROW SQUEAKMartine Intervenes to Delay Vote After
Squabble Resurrects Measure.

The Sheppard prohibition bill survived in the Senate yesterday by the narrowest of margins and for a few minutes it looked as though the effort of the Texas Senator to force the Senators to vote on the measure had been futile.

When the Senate adjourned Friday it was commonly believed the Sheppard bill had been temporarily laid aside and would be the unfinished business yesterday.

But Vice President Marshall ruled that it had lost its place and Senator Townsend's volunteer officers' pension bill was entitled to consideration.

After a long squabble Mr. Sheppard offered a motion to take up his bill. He was by a vote of 14 to 23. This vote is no criterion of the strength of the measure, as many Senators who are in favor of it voted to sidetrack it temporarily.

Mr. Martine Objects.

Mr. Sheppard's desire to get an early vote was frustrated by Senator Martine, of New Jersey, who objected to a vote Monday. Mr. Martine also spoke against the bill and aroused the humors of the Senate by some of his observations on alcohol, reform, Senators and prohibition.

Senator Reed spoke briefly in attacking the Corby Baking Company of Washington, and other Senators chimed in, either for or against the bill.

Senator Smoot indicated to the Senators that he intends to make a fight for his Sheppard bill. He said it was identical with the law of Idaho, which worked out well and had diminished crime and drunkenness. Senator Borah, of that State, said Mr. Smoot in answer to a question also said that if a man brought a half pint of whiskey to Washington in a traveling bag he would be liable to imprisonment under his bill. He said there was no intention to deceive—that the substitute for the Sheppard bill would be a real prohibition measure.

Delays of Amendments.

More amendments continue to engulf the Sheppard bill and the disposition to refer the matter to the vote of the District grows. So pronounced has the referendum sentiment become that the majority leader, Senator Kern, of Indiana, yesterday introduced a comprehensive amendment to the Underwood referendum proposal, providing the machinery of election in the District and defining the qualifications of voters.

Mr. Kern has already included the women as qualified electors, in an amendment.

Another straw was the amendment of Senator Thompson, providing that election days in the District be declared days on which the saloons should remain closed.

Senator Sheppard's bill will have the right of way tomorrow. He will continue to ask that a date be set for a vote. No long speeches are announced but the frequent roll calls are expected. Mr. Sheppard announced during the day that even if the referendum is attached to his bill he will vote for it.

In this the Senator is not in touch with many of the supporters of his bill, who will look with dismay on the proposal to stage the national contest between "wets" and "drys" in the National Capital.

The Town Crier

The Corcoran Gallery of Art will reopen to the public this afternoon. When it will be on public view the sixth exhibition of contemporary American oil paintings. The gallery will be open week days from 9 to 5 o'clock and Sunday from 1:30 to 5 o'clock. It will be closed Christmas Day. The exhibition will continue until January 21.

The Alexandria Council of Knights of Columbus will hold a benefit dance in the auditorium of the Elks' Hall on Tuesday evening, December 26. Music will be furnished by the Symphony Orchestra of Washington.

"Children's Night" will be held by the executive committee of the Ashlar Club at the next meeting on December 22. Recitations, solos and fancy dancing are on the program.

The home economics department of the District State branch, National Congress of Mothers and Parent Teachers Association, will meet next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Raleigh Hotel. Dr. Tallaferra Clark, Mrs. Henrietta W. Calvin, and Charles Brandt will speak.

The "Duties of Parenthood" will be the subject of a lecture Tuesday evening at Trinity Parish Hall, Third street and Indiana avenue, under the auspices of the Sunday School Institute. Mr. J. Anderson and W. W. Millan will speak.

Charles Bradinagh, the Great English Free thinker, is the subject of an address to be made by George A. Warren at the meeting of the Washington Secular League in Pythian Temple this afternoon.

A bazaar for the benefit of St. Martin's Church will be given at the residence of Mrs. G. D. Davis, 48 Rhode Island avenue northwest, tomorrow, Tuesday and Wednesday.

"The Problem of the Races" will be the subject of a lecture by Prof. Elbert Russell, instructor in Ethnology, literature and archaeology of Johns Hopkins University in the Friends' Church, December 23, at 8 o'clock.

The regular meeting of the West End Citizens' Association will be held tomorrow evening, December 18, 1916, at 8 o'clock, in the Kiddier Hall, 322 Twentieth street northwest.

The Akavas Zion Society will give its next concert at 1205 Sixth street northwest, this evening at 8 o'clock. The public is invited.

The Woman's Missionary Society of Mount Vernon Place Methodist Episcopal Church South will meet Tuesday evening. Officers will be elected. Mrs. J. J. Printup will preside. The literary program will be in charge of Mrs. C. J. Zeigler.

Mrs. Cecelia Foote Marsh will lecture at the Portland Hotel this evening at 8 o'clock on the Second Book of Acts, as translated from the Sanskrit.

The Georgetown Citizens' Association will meet tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the Potomac Savings Bank Hall, Wisconsin avenue at M street.

The Southern Society will hold a business meeting at the New Willard tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. New members will be enrolled.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Army and Navy Veterans, U. S. A., has completed arrangements for the entertainment of George Washington Post, No. 1, at an oyster, cake and coffee supper on the night of January 2 in Pythian Temple.

The California Association will meet in the white room of the New Willard tonight at 7:30 p. m. to elect officers. Every Californian is asked to be present.

The next meeting of the Central Citizens' Association will be held Monday, December 18, at 8 p. m. in North Capitol Savings Bank.

Dr. W. Byrd Hunter recently left Jarrold Valley, W. Va., for his home on the Seal Islands, Bering Sea, Alaska, after traveling 5,000 miles to cast his vote for President Andrew Wilson, at his former home there.

The Second Shipment of "Mendel's"
Sample House Dresses

Came in Yesterday and Will Be Placed on Sale Tomorrow Morning—

at \$1 each



Included are High-class House Dresses, made of fine quality gingham and percales, in sizes 36 to 46. Also discontinued models from stock.

There are any number of pretty styles, in fact some of them are really suitable for street wear. Here is an opportunity to buy a sensible, serviceable gift for very little money, and way under their actual worth.

There are possibly 300 in the lot, and we would advise an early selection in order to secure first choice and to get the size you want.

Telephone Main 6853
Mail Orders Promptly and Efficiently Filled.

FREE

Every purchase made in our store from now until Christmas will be boxed and mailed, Parcel Post, Free to any address in the United States.

Lansburgh & Bro.

Shopping Cards

Eliminate all delays. Ask the first salesperson that serves you for one.

The Ideal Spot to Meet Your Friends. Our Public Rest Room. Located on the Third Floor.

You have the free use of the Telephones, Writing Desks, Paper, Pens and Ink, Comfortable Chairs, Comfort Rooms and Lavatory.

Come in and Make Yourself at Home.

Editorial

Yesterday a woman came to our store and bought almost a hundred dollars' worth of Christmas gifts. As she was leaving she stepped up to one of our floor managers and said: "Do you know why I came here to do all my Xmas shopping?"

"No," said he; "why?" Her answer was: "Several weeks ago I came in here for a spool of thread. The salesperson was so careful and courteous in getting me just what I wanted that I decided to do all my buying with a store that seemed to appreciate and take such good care of the small purchaser."

It's true. We are JUST as anxious to please you in little things as in big ones. No effort is too great for us to make for the convenience of our patrons.

Even during these tremendously busy holidays we are doing everything possible to make your buying just as easy as possible. We're living up to our slogan, "THE STORE OF GREATER SERVICE."



Toilets

A new perfume or an extract would please a woman. And the cost is way under the pleasure the gift will bring. Hundreds of items in our Toilet Department. We mention a few.

Hudnut's Violet Sec Toilet Waters; nicely boxed, 75c and \$1.40.

Colgate's Toilet Waters—All odors; nicely boxed, 25c, 50c, 75c.

Brown's Garden of Allah Toilet Water—Nicely boxed, \$1.00.

Williams' Toilet Water—Nicely boxed, 50c.

Colgate's Combined Comforts, for men or women, 50c.

Vantine's Vantinettes, for the little folks, Box, 25c.

Colgate's, young folks, 25c.

Colgate's Extracts, nicely boxed, all odors, 25c to \$3.00.

Hudnut's Extracts, all odors; nicely boxed, 50c.

Colgate's Week-End packages, 25c.

Vivadiu Toilet Water, in box, 75c.

Colgate's Special Odors; each bottle in gift box, \$1.25.

Main Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.

Tables of Collars and Boudoir Caps
For Easy Selection

Fancy Collars at \$1.00

Collars of broadcloth, Georgette and embroidered Swiss, in both round and square shapes. The designing of this special group is wonderful—fancy cut-out embroidery, Paisley borders and elaborate tucked effects.

Boudoir Caps at \$1.00

A magnificent display of dainty colors and various combinations. They are of ribbon, crepe de chine and wash silk, with border and frills of fine laces and gold cloth. All are exceptional models.

A few Dress Linings for Evening Wear—they make Beautiful Gifts—in 4-yard pieces nicely boxed. Metallic Cloth, in emerald green, gray, turquoise, blue, silver and gold, at \$1.00 a yard.

Main Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.

Xmas Special, One-Clasp P. K. Sewn
Glace Gloves, \$2.00 Pair

Come in tan, ivory, gray, black and white, with heavy contrasting embroidered backs, welts and finger inserts. A very smart novelty at a special price. \$2.00

2-clasp P. K. Real Kid Gloves, in black and white, with contrasting stitching. A very dressy glove of individuality. \$2.95.

We Still Have an
Excellent Assortment
of
Beacon Robing
at 35c yd.

And you still have plenty of time to make some one a bath robe or lounging robe for Xmas. They're gifts that are appreciated and give so much pleasure to the one who receives it. These robes come in a great variety of beautiful colorings and combinations, and are reversible. They are 28 inches wide. Very heavy and warm.

Embroidered Flannels
Choice of hemstitched and scalloped edges. Embroidered in silk in a great variety of dainty and elaborate patterns.

At 75c, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 yard

Main Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.

THE DAILY STORE NEWS

Five Acres of Floor Space Glistening With

The Store of Greater Service Is a Most Fascinating Shopping Place
Already Discerned the Many Advantages of Choosing Another

You can buy all your Christmas Gifts in this one store. There are really more than 50 different and complete specialty stores within these great buildings. Each is a thoroughly organized, finely stocked, well managed, capable shop. You can find at least a million different gifts right here without stepping outside of these buildings.

Great Special Purchase Sale
of Women's and Misses'
Winter Coats.

500 New and Beautiful Model Coats purchased at such tremendous price concessions as to seem almost unbelievable. In many instances you could not buy the material by the yard at the price we paid for the coats already made up. Every coat is beautifully tailored. Some are semi-lined; others are lined throughout with fine quality Peau de Cygne or Guaranteed Satins. These Coats arrived Saturday morning and will be placed on sale tomorrow for the first time. Just think what a warm, serviceable, practical, and sensible Xmas Gift one of these would make for mother, sister, or daughter. Remember the sale starts promptly at 9 a. m. tomorrow. There will be extra salespersons to wait upon you.

135 Stylish Corduroy
Coats

In All Sizes for Women
and Misses at . . . \$7.95

These are in Flared and Belted Models, finished with loops and plush buttons—choice of Brown, Navy Blue, Green and Black. Lined throughout.

Sale on Second Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.

365 Newest Model Coats
In All Sizes for
Women and Misses at \$19.50

This is really a wonderful lot of coats, and includes the newest and most stylish models in such materials as Bolivia Cloth, Hindoo Lynx, Wool Velours and Plushes, finished with enormous collars of Seal, Fitch Opossum, and Moufflon. Choice of flared, belted, and draped effects in all the popular colors. Be here early to avoid disappointment.

Stationery

—always makes a good Xmas gift, and we've a tremendously large assortment.

Hundreds of Boxes at 25c and 39c each.

Each box contains 12 sheets, 12 correspondence cards or 24 sheets, or 24 correspondence cards and 24 envelopes; fine quality paper; in white or tints; various sizes and shapes.

At 50c a Box.

We are showing an unlimited variety in cabinet form boxes. These contain 24 sheets and 24 cards, 48 envelopes, initial stamped with gilt in blue circle.

Main Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.

Apron Gifts

For the women of your family and all your friends at a small money outlay.

Bib Aprons in a large variety of styles; made of fine lawns; some trimmed with dainty embroidery, others with hemstitching. Moderately priced at 29c, 50c and 75c.

Tea Aprons Excellently made of cross-bar muslin, fine lawn and dotted Swiss; prettily trimmed with embroidery and lace; some with dainty colored edges. Special at 29c, 50c up to \$1.00.

Third Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.

Sale of Xmas Jewelry

Gift Jewelry for Men, Women and Children.



Bar Pins, Beauty Pins, Earrings, Dorin Boxes, Hatpins, Lavallieres, Finger Rings, Fancy Combs, Children's Bracelets, Pearl Beads, Vanity Cases, Necklaces, Cuff Links, Tie Clips, Scarf Pins, Brooches, Waldemar Chains, Etc., at

44c

Sterling Silver Flat Ware

Extra Special at

95c

Included are Cold Meat Forks, Pickle Forks, Cheese Scoops, Baby Spoons, Baby Pushers, Sardine Forks, Jelly Spoons, Orange Spoons, Cake Knives. All very nicely boxed.

Main Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.

ONE DOLLAR FILLS A
Lansburgh & Bro. Red Stocking

For Some Child that Santa Claus Might Forget

These stockings will be filled with inexpensive gifts and will make some child happy.

We supply the stockings free—Charity organizations supply the names and addresses of the children to be favored. One Dollar will fill a stocking with useful gifts. Our share in each stocking will be this: The one dollar's worth of merchandise will be furnished at absolutely wholesale cost to us.

Mail your contribution to the "Red Stocking Editor," care of Lansburgh & Bro., with your name and address enclosed—or if you prefer leave it at the Bureau of Information, Main Floor.

Gifts for the Home
That Please the Wife

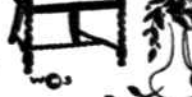
The Upholstery Department has come to Santa Claus' aid with a number of very welcome gift suggestions for the home—things that will make the rooms more attractive. They may be used as gifts for the wife or for the home.

Small Size Rugs that will match up well with any room-sized rug; colors harmonize perfectly. Prices from \$1.79 to . . . \$4.98

Room Size (9x12) Smith's Seamless Axminster Rugs; a beautifully woven rug that will make the room twice as cheerful for Christmas. \$25.00

Special at . . .

Sofa Cushions covered with decorators' sample pieces of damask and tapestry. All the new ideas, such as round and tied corner effects. Price. . . \$1.50



Silk Candle Shades, in all colors; can be matched up with any room; a new pair would be appreciated by many. 50c to \$1.95.

Surprise her with a pair of new Lace Curtains. Real Irish Point Curtains at \$5.00 a pair.

The Lace Bed Sets, of hand-made Renaissance, are especially beautiful. Large motif design center. \$5.00.

A comprehensive line of Sturges Sulkies, in all finishes, at \$2.95 and up.

Third Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.

Please the "Kiddies" With Useful Gifts

Things They Can Wear to School and All Through the Winter.

This is a very incomplete list, but it will serve as a suggestion of the many useful and beautiful things you'll find in our Children's Shop.

Children's Middy Skirts, of good quality galatea cloth; full plaited, with waist; sizes 6 to 14 years; in navy or white. At \$1.00.

Children's Middy Blouses, in a large variety of styles; all-white or white with colored collars; sizes 12 to 22 years. At \$1.00 each.

Misses' Blouses, of fine quality voile; in a number of pretty styles, with lace or embroidery; trimming; sizes 14 to 18 years. At \$1.00 to \$1.95.

Children's Lawn Dresses, generously trimmed with lace and embroidery; suitable for party wear; sizes 6 to 14 years. \$2.95 and \$3.95.

Sateen Bloomers, made especially for the gym; full effects; in black only; sizes 14 to 22 years. At the special price of \$1.00.

Children's Gingham Dresses, in a large variety of styles of good quality material, in plaids or stripes; sizes 8 to 14 years. Prices, \$1.48 to \$4.95.

Children's Dresses, in white, pink or blue rep; also a few of hand-embroidered pique; an exceptional lot of pretty styles in sizes 8 to 14 years. At \$2.95.

Children's Dresses for school wear; choice of four styles; all wool; prettily trimmed with braid; sizes 8 to 14 years. Prices, \$4.95 to \$13.50.

Children's Coats, \$5.95

Infants' Coats
\$3.95 and \$4.95

Infants' White Corduroy Coats, lined or unlined; box styles; in sizes 1 to 2 years.

Infants' Caps
\$1.00 and \$1.95

Infants' Silk Caps, in embroidered or plain styles, with lace ruffling and ribbon ties.

Children's Hats
\$1.95 and \$2.95

Children's Hats of corduroy or velvet, with ribbon or fur trimmings; sizes up to 6 years.



Children's Knit Leggings, in white and all good colors; keep the little one snug and warm. \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Children's Worsted Caps, in white and the wanted colors; fine for covering the ears for the cold weather. 25c to \$1.00.

Washington's Fastest Growing Department Store
LANSBURGH & BRO.

Xmas Store Hours—Open 9 A. M.; Close 6 P. M.